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Date of birth and nationality: May 06 1980, Austrian

Research interests

Data-based causal analysis; machine learning; policy/impact/treatment evaluation in labor, health, education, and business economics; algorithmic detection of collusion/cartels; semi- and nonparametric methods.

Academic positions

Since 09/2014	University of Fribourg
	Professor, Chair of Applied Econometrics and Policy Evaluation
02/2010-08/2014	University of St. Gallen
	Assistant professor of quantitative methods in economics
04/2006 -01/2010	Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research, University of St. Gallen
	Research assistant to Prof. Michael Lechner

Research visits and affiliations

07/2019-08/2019	University of Sydney (host: Katrien Stevens)
08/2014	University of Sydney
09/2011-05/2012	Harvard University (scientific sponsor: Guido Imbens)
Affiliations:	Soda Labs (Monash Business School), Global Labor Organization, Ausschuss für Ökonometrie des
	Vereins für Socialpolitik, <u>www.huberanalytics.net</u>

Accreditations and further work experience

05/2021	Accreditation as expert in data science by AI Guild
04/2004-03/2006	Employed in private sector companies: Swarovski Crystal Components (strategic marketing) and
	Transped International (transport logistics)
Education	
04/2006-01/2010	Ph.D. in Economics and Finance; University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
	Summa cum laude/with distinction. Specialization: Econometrics; thesis: "Microeconometric Estimators and Tests based on Nonparametric Methods, Quantile Regression, and Resampling"; referees
	Profs. Michael Lechner, Enno Mammen, and Francesco Audrino
10/1999-02/2004	M.A. programs in Economics and in International Business Studies; University of Innsbruck Austria
09/2001 - 04/2002	Ecole Supérieure de Commerce, Grenoble, France : Erasmus study abroad program
Awards and gran	its
04/2018	Economicus 2017 prize by the foundation "Nadácia VÚB" (Slovakia) for economists below 40 awarded for the
	joint paper with Lukáš Lafférs and Giovanni Mellace "Sharp IV Bounds on Average Treatment Effects on the Treated and other Populations under Endogeneity and Noncompliance".
11/2017	Best paper award on corruption issues of the organization "Obchestvo Znanie" for the joint paper with Elena
	Denisova-Schmidt and Elvira Leontyeva "Do Anti-Corruption Educational Campaigns Reach Students? Some Evi-
	dence from Two Cities in Russia and Ukraine".
09/2017	Handelsblatt Ranking for Economists in and from German speaking countries: ranked 8 th in terms of research output in the last 5 years; ranked 11 th among economists below 40 in terms of total research output.
05/2014	Latsis Prize of the University of St. Gallen awarded for the research in the field of microeconometric methodolog for causal analyses at the "dies academicus" of the University of St. Gallen, May 24 2014
05/2013	Austrian Young Economists Award awarded for the joint paper with Giovanni Mellace "Testing instrument validi ty for LATE identification based on inequality moment constraints" at the Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economi Society, May 10-11 2013 in Innsbruck
01/2013	Labour Prize in Theoretical or Applied Microeconometrics awarded for the joint paper with Giovanni Mellace "Relaxing monotonicity in the identification of local average treatment effects" at the Fifth Italian Congress of
	Econometrics and Empirical Economics, Jan 16-18 2013 in Genoa
09/2011-05/2012	Research fellowship of the Swiss National Science Foundation for visiting the Harvard Department of Economics (Cambridge, MA, USA). Scientific sponsor: Prof. Guido Imbens
05/2009	Austrian Young Economists Award awarded for the paper "Testing for covariate balance using nonparametric
	quantile regression and resampling methods" at the Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Society, May 22-23 2009 in Linz

Participation in externally funded research projects

2023-	"Pilotstudie zur Wirkung der Tabakprävention auf die Gesundheit in der Schweiz: Ein kontrafaktischer Ansatz"
	Evaluation of tobacco-use prevention programs in Switzerland funded by the Federal Office of Public Health: Prin-
	cipal investigator
2020-2021	"Do supersaver tickets balance out transport utilization?" Causal machine learning project on demand effects of
	discounts on train tickets funded by the Research Fund of the Swiss Federal Railways: Principal investigator (with
	H. Wallimann)

2018-2019	"Gender Occupational Segregation in the Swiss Apprenticeship Market: the Role of Employers" funded by the Swiss
	National Science Foundation (SNF): Principal investigator (with A. Fernandes)
2015-2016	"Policy Evaluation of Tariff Rate Quotas" funded by the Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture (FOAG): Subcontrac-
	tor (of Areté s.r.l., Bologna)
2014-2015	"The impact of the socio-economic structure of the rural population on the success of rural development policy"
	funded by the Regional Research Promotion Program of the University of Fribourg: Scientific mentor
2012-2015	"Identifying causal mechanisms in empirical economics" funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF):
	Co-researcher (with M. Lechner, G. Mellace, and A. Strittmatter)
2011-2015	"Region, Nation and Beyond. An Interdisciplinary and Transcultural Reconceptualization of Ukraine" funded by the
	Austrian, German, and Swiss science foundations: Co-researcher
2007-2011	"Der Wert von Betriebsinformationen für Evaluationsstudien der aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik in Deutschland"
	funded by the German Federal Employment Agency: Co-researcher
2006-2008	"Evaluation der Experimentierklausel nach §6c SGB II: Vergl. Evaluation des arbeitsmarktpol. Erfolgs der Modelle
	der Aufgabenwahrnehmung Optierende Kommune u. Arbeitsgemeinschaft" funded by the German Federal Ministry
	of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS): Co-researcher
Teaching	

BA level: Statistics, Applied Econometrics. **MA level:** Econometric Methods and Applications, Policy and Impact Evaluation (causal analysis), Big Data Methods (machine learning and non-parametric methods). **PhD level:** Treatment evaluation based on instrumental variables, Introduction to matching estimators, Causal mediation analysis, Predictive and causal machine learning. **Executive courses:** Introduction to machine learning with R or KNIME, Introduction to causal analysis, Machine learning-based detection of collusion. Organizer of the <u>Fribourg Winter School in Data Analytics and Machine Learning</u>.

Languages and programming languages

Languages: German (mother tongue), English, French, Russian, Spanish, Bulgarian (basic) Programming languages: R (advanced), Stata, Knime, Python (basic)

Refereeing and editorial tasks

Refereeing for peer-reviewed journals: Advances in Statistical Analysis, American Economic Review, American Journal of Epidemiology, American Political Science Review, Annals of Applied Statistics, Automation in Construction, Biometrika, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, Dependence Modeling, Econometric Reviews, Econometrica, Economic Bulletin, Economics Letters, Economics of Education Review, Empirical Economics, Engineering, European Sociological Review, Evaluation Review, German Economic Review, Industrial Health, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Applied Statistics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Causal Inference, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A and Series B, Labour Economics, Review of Labour Economics and Statistics, Review of Income and Wealth, Social Policy & Administration, Southern Economic Journal, Statistical Methods in Medical Research, Statistics in Medicine, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, The Economists' Voice, World Development.

Editorial tasks for peer-reviewed journals (current and past): Empirical Economics (associate editor), Journal of Business and Economic Statistics (associate editor), Journal of Labor Research (editorial board). Reviewer activities for research funds and accreditations: Belgian Research Fund, Czech Science Foundation, DFG (German Research Fund), Independent Research Fund Denmark, Israel Science Foundation, Luxembourg National Research Fund, Mercator Research Center Ruhr, Research Foundation Flanders, Swiss National Science Foundation, Research Foundation of the University of Fribourg, AI Guild (for accrediting experts in data science).

Presentations at International Conferences

2023	Frankfurt Econometrics Workshop (invited speaker), Munich Econometrics Workshop (invited speaker), Swiss
	Society of Economics and Statistics (Neuchâtel), Machine Learning in Program Evaluation, High-dimensionality and
	Visualization Techniques (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research; keynote speaker), CNRS conference
	"Causality in Practice" (Orsay; invited speaker)
2022	Symposium zur ökonomischen Analyse der Unternehmung (Konstanz; keynote speaker), Verein für Socialpolitik
	(Basel; invited speaker), European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Fribourg), Econometric So-
	ciety European Meeting (Milano), Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (Mannheim), Swiss Society
	of Economics and Statistics (Fribourg), DAGStat (Hamburg; invited speaker)
2021	International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics (online), Conference
	on Neural Information Processing Systems (online), Workshop on Machine Learning in Labor, Education, and
	Health Economics (online), Causal Data Science Meeting (online), European Association of Labor Economists
	(online), International Conference Economy & Business (Burgas), DSSV-ECDA (online; invited speaker), Australa-
	sian Meeting of the Econometric Society (online), Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (online),
	Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (online)
2020	International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics (online), Causal Data
	Science Meeting (online), Econometric Society World Congress (online), EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Conference
	(online), Causal Machine Learning Workshop (St. Gallen)
2019	Austro-Swiss Region of the International Biometric Society (Lausanne), BFH Conference on Discrimination in the
	Labor Market (Bern), International Association for Applied Econometrics (Nikosia)
2018	Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (St. Gallen), Machine Learning in Economics and Econometrics (Mu-
	nich), European Causal Inference Meeting (Florence; invited speaker), Challenges in Evaluating Regional and Urban
	Policy (Rome; invited speaker)
2017	European Association of Labor Economists (St. Gallen), BFH Conference on Discrimination in the Labor Market
	(Bern), Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Lausanne)

Methods (Academia Sinica, Taipei; invited speaker)2015European Economic Association (Mannheim), International Association for Applied Econometrics (Thessaloniki), Statistics Winter Conference of the University of Umea (Borgafjäll; invited speaker)2014European Association of Labor Economists (Ljubljana), International Association for Applied Econometrics (Lon- don), Austrian Economic Association (Vienna)2013Econometric Society European Meeting (Gothenburg), Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Neuchâtel), Austrian Economic Association (Innsbruck), DAGStat (Freiburg i. Br.)2012SFB 884 conference on "Evaluation of Political Reforms" (Mannheim), 4th Joint IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation (Bonn), IAB conference "Field experiments in policy evaluation" (Nuremberg), European Association of Labor Economists (Bonn), Jena Symposium on Causality (Jena), Society of Labor Economists (Chi- cago), IQSS conference "Frontiers in the Analysis of Causal Mechanisms" (Harvard)2011IZA Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation (Harvard), Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Lu- cerne),2010Econometric Society World Meeting (Shanghai), Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Fribourg), European Ass. of Labour Economists/Society of Labor Economists (London), ZEW Workshop "Evaluation of Policies Fighting Social Exclusion" (Mannheim),2009Verein für Socialpolitik (Magdeburg), Econometric Society European Meeting (Barcelona), Swiss Society of Eco- nomics and Statistics (Geneva), cemmap conference on quantile regression (London), Austrian Economic Associa- tion (Linz), Society of Labor Economists (Boston),2008COST A 23 Network (Paris), Inference and Tests in Econometrics (Marseille)	2016	Rural Development Forum (Skopje; invited speaker), Workshop on Uncovering Causal Mechanisms (Munich; invited speaker), Econometric Society European Meeting (Geneva), Mediation Analysis based on Propensity Score
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Invited Talks and Presentations in Research Seminars

IFAU Uppsala (Aug 30 2023), University of Gent (June 22 2023), University of Bern (May 31 2023), Paris School of Economics (May 25 2023), Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (June 30 2022), University of Tübingen (June 21 2022), University of Aaarhus (June 8 2022), University of Surrey (online, May 4 2022), University of Zürich (online, March 15 2022), University of Glasgow (online, Nov 12 2021), University of Innsbruck (Oct 28 2021), University College London (online, Sep 30 2021), University of Technology Sydney (online, Sep 21 2021), University of Missouri (online, Apr 30 2021), CEBA St. Petersburg (online, Apr 23 2021), University of Rotterdam (online, Mar 25 2021), Ausschuss für Ökonometrie/Verein für Socialpolitik (online, Mar 4 2021), McGill University Montreal (online, Nov 20 2020), University of Amsterdam (online, Nov 13 2020), University Duisburg-Essen (online, Nov 9 2020), University of Bolzano/Bozen (online, Oct 29 2020), University of California Irvine (online, Oct 19 2020), Monash SoDa Labs Melbourne (online, Sep 08 2020), University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (online, Jul 09 2020), University Carlos III Madrid (online, May 25 2020), Agroscope Tänikon (Jan 22 2020), University of Gothenburg (Dec 4 2019), University of Neuchâtel (Oct 11 2019), University of Sydney (Aug 19 2019), University of Melbourne (Aug 15 2019), Monash University in Melbourne (Aug 14 2019), University of Sydney (Aug 8 2019), University of Hamburg (Jun 6 2019), Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (May 14 2019), University of Lisbon (May 6 2019), Central European University Budapest (Nov 12 2018), University of Innsbruck (Oct 18 2018), University of Munich (Oct 16 2018), EC Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation in Ispra (Oct 1 2018), Frisch Centre Oslo (Mar 21 2018), ETH Zurich (Jan 25 2018), University of St. Gallen (Nov 20 2017), University of Constance (Jun 13 2017), University of Bonn (Dec 6 2016), European Institute in Florence (Oct 10 2016), Academia Sinica Taipei (Jun 7 2016), University of Xiamen (Jun 1 2016), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (May 30 2016), CREST Paris (May 19 2016), University of Mannheim (May 9 2016), WU Vienna (May 4 2016), University of Zurich (May 3 2016), IUMSP Lausanne (Mar 24 2016), FBK-IRVAPP Trento (Dec 10 2015), University of Innsbruck (Dec 9 2015), University of Nottingham (Nov 19 2015), University of Bristol (Nov 18 2015), Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna (May 7 2015), University of Luxembourg (Apr 15 2015), Tinbergen Institute Rotterdam (Jan 22 2015), University of Salzburg (Dec 9 2014), Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam (Nov 25 2014), University of Otago (Aug 11 2014), University of Sydney (Jul 31 2014), University of Technology in Sydney (Jul 30 2014), University of Melbourne (Jul 24 2014), University of Linz (Jun 04 2014), University of Aarhus (Apr 02 2014), University of Mainz (Mar 04 2014), University of Fribourg (Dec 10 2013), ETH Zurich (Dec 04 2013), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (Nov 21 2013), University of Hohenheim (Apr 16 2013), University of Lausanne (Mar 12 2013), University of Bern (Jan 29 2013), Bergen Norwegian School of Economics (Nov 7 2012), University of Bern (Oct 9 2012), IFAU Uppsala (Aug 22 2012), University of Munich (Jul 10 2012), Boston College (Apr 27 2012), MIT (Mar 1 2012), Harvard Econ Dept. (Feb 06 2012), Brown University (Nov 10 2011), Harvard Econ Dept (Sep 12 2011), University of Mannheim (Sep 01 2010), Graduate Institute of Geneva (May 5 2010), University of Linz (Apr 28 2010), University of Freiburg i. Br. (Apr 21 2010), University of Innsbruck (May 13 2009).

Papers and publications

Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals

"<u>Testing Monotonicity of Mean Potential Outcomes in a Continuous Treatment with High-Dimensional Data</u>", with Y.-C. Hsu, Y.-Y. Lee, and C.-A. Liu, forthcoming in the *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

"The Finite Sample Performance of Instrumental Variable-Based Estimators of the Local Average Treatment Effect When Controlling for Covariates", with H. Bodory and M. Lechner, forthcoming in *Computational Economics*.

"Double machine learning for sample selection models", with M. Bia and L. Lafférs, forthcoming in the *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*.

"Deep learning for detecting bid rigging: Flagging cartel participants with deep learning based on convolutional neural networks", with D. Imhof, forthcoming in the *International Journal of Industrial Organization*.

"It's Never Too LATE: A New Look at Local Average Treatment Effects with or Without Defiers", with C. Dahl and G. Mellace, forthcoming in the *Econometrics Journal*.

"<u>A Machine Learning Approach for Flagging Incomplete Bid-rigging Cartels</u>", with H. Wallimann and D. Imhof, forthcoming in *Computational Economics*.

"The fiscal response to revenue shocks", with S. Berset and M. Schelker, forthcoming in International Tax and Public Finance.

"When does gender occupational segregation start? An experimental evaluation of the effects of gender and parental occupation in the apprenticeship labor market", with A. Fernandes and C. Plaza, *Economics of Education Review*, 95, 102399, 2023.

"How residence permits affect the labor market attachment of foreign workers: Evidence from a migration lottery in Liechtenstein", with B. Buechel and S. Gangl, *European Economic Review*, 152, 104377, 2023.

"How causal machine learning can leverage marketing strategies: Assessing and improving the performance of a coupon campaign", with H. Langen, *PLoS ONE*, 18 (1): e0278937, 2023.

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